

Townsvie School
Parent Information Newsletter (April-June, 2022)

Important Dates

- April 7 Green Shirt Day – Promotion & Awareness of National Organ & Tissue Donation
- April 7 Gr. 8C – WTP Presentation on Drug Awareness
- April 7 Gr. 8 District Badminton Team Finals
- April 8 Swim Program (2C @ 9:00am) (4A @ 10:30am) (5B @ 1:30pm)
- April 11 Scholastic Spring Book Fair – Day 1 (9:00am-2:30pm)
- April 11 Swim Program (2A @ 9:00am) (5A @ 10:30am) (5D @ 1:30pm)
- April 11 Term 2 Report Cards Go Home
- April 12 Scholastic Spring Book Fair – Day 2 (9:00am-2:30pm)
- April 12 Jump Rope for Heart Campaign Begins (Erin Friel Coordinating)
- April 13 Swim Program (2B @ 9:00am)
- April 13 Scholastic Spring Book Fair – Day 3 (9:00am-7:30pm)
→ Book Fair is open to parent community from 3:00pm-7:30pm
- April 13 Parent Teacher Interviews (4:00pm-7:30pm) see more details contained within this newsletter
- April 14 No School for Students
→ Parent Teacher Interviews 8:30am-11:30am (morning session only)
→ Staff Professional Learning in the afternoon
- April 15 Good Friday – No School for Students & Staff
- April 18 Easter Monday – No School for Students & Staff
- April 20 Swim Program (2B @ 9:00am)
- April 20 3B – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 10:00am
- April 21 3A – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 10:00am
- April 22 Swim Program (2C @ 9:00am) (4A @ 10:30am) (5B @ 1:30pm)
- April 22 Grade 5 Kindergarten Pictures are Due
- April 22 Grade 8 Baby Pictures are Due
- April 22 5D – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 1:30pm
- April 25 Swim Program (2A @ 9:00am) (5A @ 10:30am) (5D @ 1:30pm)
- April 26 Jump Rope for Heart Campaign Ends
- April 27 Swim Program (2B @ 9:00am)
- April 28 Middle School Dance (7:00pm-9:00pm) see more details contained within this newsletter
- April 29 Swim Program (2C @ 9:00am) (4A @ 10:30am) (5B @ 1:30pm)
- May 2 Swim Program (2A @ 9:00am) (5A @ 10:30am) (5D @ 1:30pm)
- May 4 Swim Program (2B @ 9:00am)
- May 4 Grade 8 Boys Participating in Western Valley Recreation Association (all day at Ayr Motor Center)
- May 6 No School for Students – NBTA Council Day
- May 9 Swim Program (2A @ 9:00am) (5A @ 10:30am) (5D @ 1:30pm)
- May 11 Swim Program (2B @ 9:00am)
- May 13 Swim Program (2C @ 9:00am) (4A @ 10:30am) (5B @ 1:30pm)
- May 16 No School for Students – NBTA Branch 1429 Meeting & Staff Professional Learning
- May 18 Swim Program (2B @ 9:00am)
- May 18 2022-2023 Pre-Kindergarten In Person Parent Information Night (6:30pm-7:15pm)
- May 18 Grade 8 Girls Participating in the Western Valley Recreation Association (all day at HCS)
- May 20 Swim Program (2C @ 9:00am) (4A @ 10:30am) (5B @ 1:30pm)
- May 23 Victoria Day – No School for Staff & Students
- May 25 Swim Program (2C @ 9:00am)
- May 26 Pre-Kindergarten Day (9:00am-11:00am) Pre-K students come to school (more details contained in the newsletter)
- May 30 Swim Program (2A @ 9:00am) (5A @ 10:30am) (5D @ 1:30pm)
- May 31 Middle School Grade 6 & 7 Track & Field Day (period 3 & 4)
- May 31 Grade 8 Students to the Fredericton Playhouse to see Anne of Green Gables (this date may change) more details for this trip are yet to be finalized
- June 1 Swim Program (4A @ 10:30am)
- June 1 Townsvie PSSC Meeting @ 6:30pm
- June 1 Middle School Grade 8 Track & Field Day (Period 3 & 4)
- June 2 Rain Date for the Grade 8 Track & Field Day
- June 3 Swim Program (2C @ 9:00am) (4A @ 10:30am) (5B @ 1:30pm)
- June 3 Rain Date for the Grade 6 & 7 Track & Field Day

Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

- Our school goal is to strengthen and support the social and emotional well-being of our entire school community. We want your child to be successful in school, and that means supporting and encouraging their whole development. While excelling in academic classes is important, students also need skills for learning challenges, making good decisions, handling strong emotions, and getting along with others.
- Our April Theme is – Patience

French Immersion (Grade 1 Early FI & Grade 6 LFI Entry)

- We are letting you know that the online registration is now open for our Grade 1 Early French Immersion and Grade 6 Late French Immersion programs for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Registrations received by May 6, 2022, will assist in informing the formation of classes for 2022-2023.
- Before registering your child, we ask that you review the information posted on the [district website](#), including the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's presentation [Everyone At Their Best Storyline – FSL Programs – March 2022](#) and the [Everyone At Their Best Brochure 2022](#). The brochure is available in multiple languages on the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's website here: [French Second Language Education \(gnb.ca\)](#)
- This year we will be hosting two 30-minute information sessions for parents and guardians who have questions about the registration process. The sessions will be online through Microsoft Teams and will take place on Thursday, April 7, 2022, and Wednesday, April 13, 2022, from 7:00 – 7:30 pm. The links for sessions are on the ASD-W website here: [French Second Language Program Information](#).
- If you are unable to attend one of the information sessions, please reach out to your school.

Swim program (Grade 2A, 2B, 2C, 4A, 5A, 5B & 5D)

- If you have not already done so – I would ask that you pay your \$57.20 swimming fee. This is important as it is difficult for the school to absorb the financial cost of this program.
- You can pay by school cash-online (our preferred method of payment for all student fees), send cash to your child's homeroom teacher (please let them know what the money is for), or pay by cheque (please make cheque payable to Townsview School). We truly do appreciate your paying attention to this matter for us.

Townsview Home & School Association Update

- Who are we? We are a group of active volunteers who continue to work closely with the staff at our school to build an all inclusive environment and provide support when needed!
- How do we do this? We play an active role in supporting our staff, students and parent community by sharing information, promoting resources and fundraising!
- How can you help? Follow us on Facebook! Please "Like" the Townsview Home and School Association Facebook page and follow us for weekly updates, school announcements and updates!!
- We are currently busy planning for our yearly Book Reward Program, a new Home & School Award to be given to some deserving students as well as preparing for our Spring Fundraiser...STAY TUNED for exciting details and prizes that can be won! Thanks again for your continued support...we couldn't make an impact without the support of our awesome staff, student's and parent community!

Grade 8 Planned Events

- Grade 8 students will be travelling to Fredericton Playhouse to watch the play Anne of Green Gables, which is scheduled for Tuesday, May 31st. After the play, students will go up to the Regent Mall Food Court where they can purchase their lunch and look through some stores. Students would return to school for the 3:00pm dismissal.
 - We are still working out the details of this trip with the Fredericton Playhouse, once the plans are finalized, we will communicate them to our grade 8 families. Thank you for your patience.
- Grade 8 students along with the grade 6 & 7 students will be travelling to Greenhill Lake on June 21st.
- We are still working out the details of this trip, once the plans are finalized, we will communicate them to our middle school families. Thank you for your patience.
- We will be holding our Grade 8 Celebration (prom, awards, and slide show) on Friday, June 17th
 - The awards will take place from 6:30pm-7:30pm
 - The Grade 8 Slide Show will take place at 7:45pm
 - Grade 8 students and their guest will have pizza & water set up just outside the cafeteria
 - The Grade 8 Prom will be from 8:00pm-10:00pm
 - Grade 8 students will be able to sign in one guest of their choice, please note that the admin would contact the school from where the signed in guest is from to ensure that they are a student in good standing.
 - There will be no fee charged to our grade 8 students or their guest
 - The staff will set up a place for families to take photos inside the school, families are welcome to take photos inside or outside the school

Middle School Dance (Grades 6-8) Thursday, April 28th (7:00pm-9:00pm)

- Doors Open at 7:00pm
- We ask that parents please pick up your child at 9:00pm
- The cost of the dance is \$5.00 per student
- Home & School will be selling pizza, pop, twizzlers and glow sticks – students would need extra money to pay for these items
- Students are permitted to sign in a guest – only from Meduxnekeag School (no other school)
- All school rules apply during the dance (cell phone – taking pictures, videos, etc.) school dress code, all students must have inside shoes, shoes that do not leave black marks on our cafeteria floor

Student Arrival

- Students are not permitted to enter the school until the 8:00am arrival bell. If students arrive earlier than 8:00am, they will need to wait outside. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately when they are needing to stand outside.

Student Drop Off & Pick Up

- Please do not use our Bus Lane during the day (from 7:30am-3:30pm) it is for ASD-W designated buses only
- Please do not use our main parking lot as a stop & drop lane – for those who are doing this you are creating a major safety concern for the students and staff who are walking into our school
- Anyone who transports their child to school (car or taxi) must use the stop drop lane. It is important to pull your vehicle into the inside lane by the sidewalk to have your child exit the car in a safe manner. Stopping your car on the outside lane and have your child “jump out” presents a major safety concern. Thank you.

Parent Teacher Interview – Term 2 Report Cards

- Term 2 Report Cards will be going home on Monday, April 11th at the end of the school day
- Parent Teacher interviews will be taking place on Wednesday, April 13th from 4:00pm-7:30pm and on Thursday, April 14th from 8:30am-11:30am
- Parents will have a choice to have either a face-to-face meeting, a telephone call or a scheduled TEAMS meeting. You would need to arrange this with your child’s teacher.
- Hoping by now that your child’s teacher has sent their families a communique requesting that you as a parent to set up a meeting (time & option). If you have not heard from your child’s teacher, then I would ask that you make contact with your child’s teacher. If needing assistance, please contact the school at 325-4435. Thank you.

Western Valley Recreation Association Active Boys & Go Go Girls PE Program

- It is a series of “Active Boys Multi-Sport Festivals and “Go Girls Festivals” to expose our Grade 8 male and female students to some of the sport, recreational, and cultural activities available to them within their home regions.
- There will be no fees associated with each of these events.
- Students would leave the school following the morning homeroom, and return to school before the end of day dismissal.
- Students will need to pack a lunch along with drinks and snacks. They will need to wear sneakers and PE clothing
- A Townsview Staff member will be going with them as the school supervisor.

Provincial Academic Assessments 4,5,6,7,8

- Grade 4 – 8 students will be writing Provincial Assessments. These assessments will take place online.
- Grade 6 – 8 students will begin their assessment Tuesday, April 19th. Grade 6 students will be assessed on English Reading and Science. Grade 7 students will be assessed on Math and French Reading. Grade 8 students will be assessed on Science.
- Grade 4 – 5 students will begin their Provincial Assessments on Wednesday, May 11th. Grade 4 students will be assessed on English Reading and Science. Grade 5 students will be assessed on Math and Grade 5FI students will be assessed on FI Reading.

Townsview Scholastic Spring Book Fair

- We are excited to let our Townsview Families know that we will be having an in-person Spring book fair
- Classes will have an opportunity to visit the book fair during the day from Monday, April 11th to Wednesday, April 13th from 9:00am-2:30pm. All students will be provided the opportunity to visit the book fair with their class and do some shopping.
- We are also having an evening session in conjunction with our Parent-Teacher night on Wednesday, April 13th 3:00pm-7:30pm
- Should you as a parent / guardian wish to do some shopping from home, we are offering a virtual option as well, please visit, <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5160202>
- If you have any questions – I would ask that you contact Jennifer Thompson our librarian, she can be reached by emailing her at jennifer.thompson@nbed.nb.ca

Jump Rope for Heart Campaign

- On Tuesday, April 12th each child at Townsview School in K-5 classes will be given an envelope for the Jump Rope for Heart Campaign. Students are encouraged to raise funds for the Heart & Stroke Association through family and friends.
- Canvassing door to door is not permitted. If you are able to register online, your child will also receive a skipping rope which is a great tool to help improve their own heart health. Please indicate on the envelope if money was raised online.
- This is a great fundraiser for our school as 20% of the funds raised are donated back to Townsview, with proceeds raised going towards our K-5 Phys. Ed programs. If you prefer that your child not participate, we would ask that you return the envelope back to your child’s teacher.
- All envelopes will need to be returned to the school by Tuesday, April 26th. On behalf of Erin Friel (coordinator) we thank you for your support for such a worthy cause. Thank you.

Chartwell Cafeteria Services

- As you are all aware – we have cafeteria services provided at our school. You can either order online, the website link is townsview-nb-aswd.nutrislice.com or you can go into the cafeteria and order directly from them. It is helpful for our K-3 student that you put the money in a baggie along with a note with what you are wanting to order. You can find a copy of menu on our school website.
- If you are needing assistance – I would ask that you contact Brittany Allen at 325-4315 or by email Brittany.allen@compass-canada.com. Thank you.

Townsville Lost & Found Facebook Page

- In an effort to help our families to find their child's lost items, we have set up a Townsville Lost & Found Facebook Page.
- If your child has lost something – check out the link down below and maybe we can help you find it 😊

Townsville School Lost and Found | Facebook

Find Out Information & Staying Connected to Townsville (What's Happening At Our School)

- Check out our School Twitter Feed (@TownsvilleSchool)
- Check out our Townsville School Website [Pages - Home \(nbed.nb.ca\)](#)
- Check out our daily morning announcements on Thunder Express
- Go to our Townsville School Website [Pages - Home \(nbed.nb.ca\)](#)
- Scroll down on the left hand side and look for the link Thunder Express, select the link and enjoy
- You can find previous Thunder Express videos archived under Multimedia at the top of the page
- ✓ Check out our Townsville Home & School Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/townsvillehomeandschool>

Dressing for School for Warmer Days

- Students are asked to wear appropriate school clothing. This may not necessarily be in keeping with today's fashions; however, everyone is expected to dress sensibly and modestly. The following guidelines should be kept in mind:
 - Tops must have backs and fronts that completely cover undergarments. The chest must be covered.
 - Shorts and skirts are to be of length no shorter than mid-thigh.
 - Pants and trousers are to be worn properly fastened at the waist to ensure that undergarments do not show.
- Clothing should not bear any offensive slogans, or advertisement of drugs or alcohol.
- With the warmer weather, students often wear sandals and flip-flops to school. Because of that, we see a lot more toe and foot injuries. Sneakers are required for Phys Ed class, and are recommended for noon recess as well.

Kindergarten Registration for the 2022-2023 School Year

- Kindergarten Registration for the 2022-2023 school is continuing. Registrants are children born in 2016. It is extremely important that you have your child registered so that you can take advantage of the programs that help prepare your child for the upcoming school year.
- For more information, we ask that please contact the school at 325-4435. Thank you.

Pre-Kindergarten Parent Information Session (2022-2023 school year)

- We will be hosting a parent information meeting for all of our Pre-K parents. You are invited to attend this meeting that is taking place on Wednesday, May 18th at 6:30pm. This session will provide pertinent information for you as a parent who will be having a child starting school in the Fall of 2022.
- On the night of the Parent Information Meeting, if you as a parent would like to pay for your child's school supply pack, you can do that as well. The cost of the school supply pack is \$52.50. You can pay by cash or pay by cheque, please make cheques payable to Townsville School. You will not be able to purchase your child's school supply by School Cash Online, as the students will not be registered into our student base until August, 2022.
- Please note, that purchasing the school supply is not mandatory, you are more than welcome to purchase your child's school supplies for next year. On that night of the Parent Information Meeting, we will have paper copies of the school supplies needed for next year.
- As we grow closer to the end of this school year and we make plans for the 2022-2023 school year, you will be receiving additional information regarding class placement, 1st day of school, etc. This information will come in the form of an email and/or paper copy mailed home to you.

Provincial Welcome to Kindergarten Day

- ❖ Thursday, May 26th is our Provincial Welcome to K Day. Children who are enrolled to begin Kindergarten in September 2022 at Townsville School are invited to attend classes from 9:00am-11:30am. Registration will begin at 8:45am in the main lobby of the school.
- ❖ We ask parents/guardians to return to school at 11:00am to participate with your child on a bus safety lesson and accompany them on an introductory ride. When the bus ride is finished, your child may leave with you (approximately 11:30am).
- ❖ We would ask that your child bring a nutritious snack and a pair of indoor sneakers with them.
- ❖ School supply packs will be available for purchase on this date as well, \$52.50.

Application for Out-Of-Catchment School Zone for 2022-2023 School Year

- Parents / Guardians who wish to request placement in a school other than the school zone of your residence will need to complete the Request for Intra-District School Placement Form, stating your reason(s) for your request.
- Permission to place children outside their school zone is only given on a year-to-year basis. You must re-apply each year to request permission. It is important that you do not put this off – failure to apply may result in your child attending their catchment zoned school.
- Parents / Guardians will need to provide their own transportation to and from school for their child.
- Please contact the school so that we can provide you with Inter-District School Placement Application Form – we can do this electronically or by paper. Once it is completed you can return to the WEC or to Townsville and we will submit on your behalf. Any questions, please contact Sheri Dymond sheri.dymond@nbed.nb.ca, or the school at 25-4435.